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SHOULD BE

A COLLECTIVE VIEW
OF MODERN SOCIETY



WHEN IN DOUBT, FREAK 'EM OUT.

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A SIDEWALK PURRING



A ouija board, I got some unfinished business with a dead relative.



I hear ya. Tell you what that cat put up quite the fight back there, huh?



Who you telling. Hey how much was this bounty anyway?

Here.



For #@%& sake this isn't a bounty it's a lost cat!!!



Well, we did technically find it.



Oh no, they'll put us down for this for sure.



What should we do?



I don't know... You hungry?



I could be.



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Rocking Chair Man

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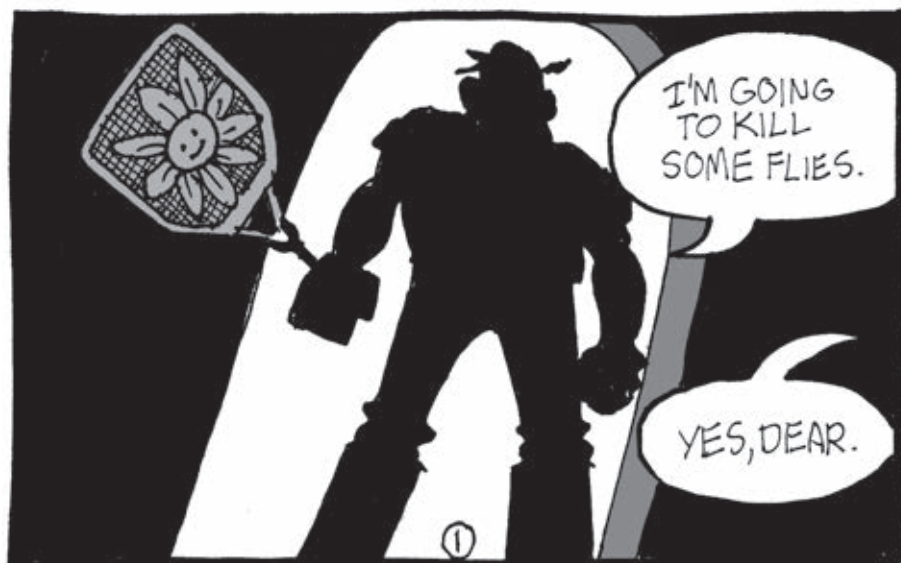
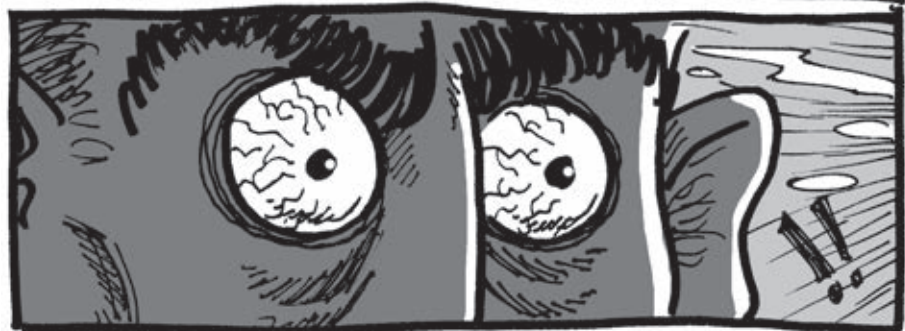
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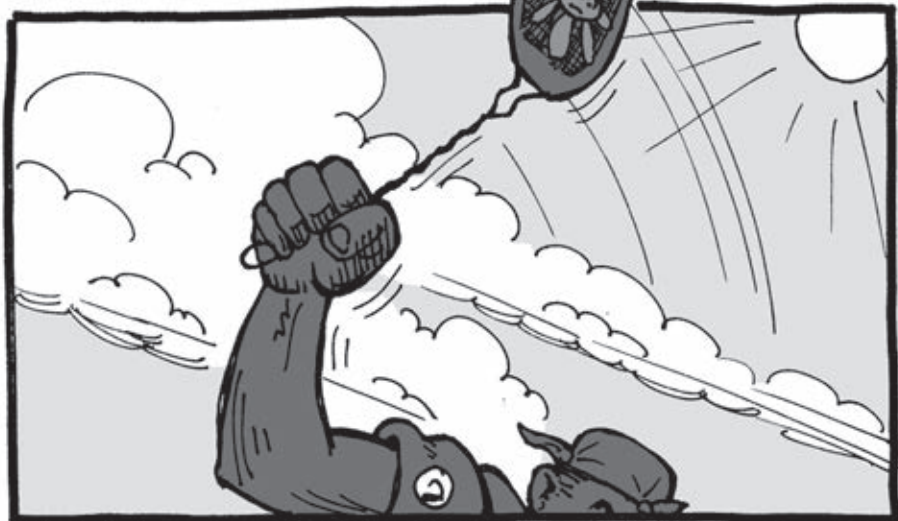
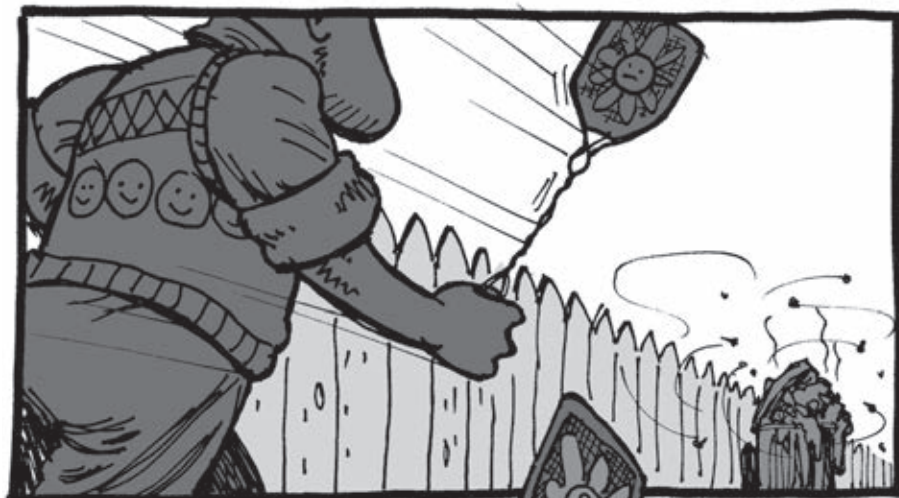
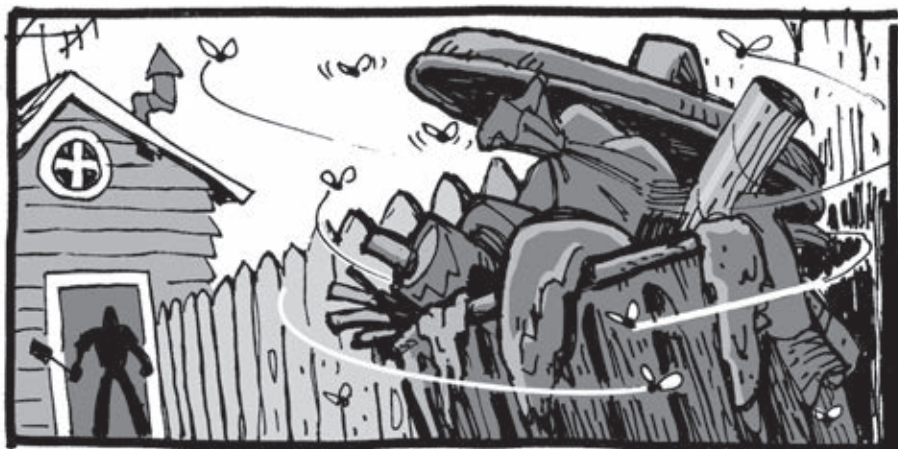
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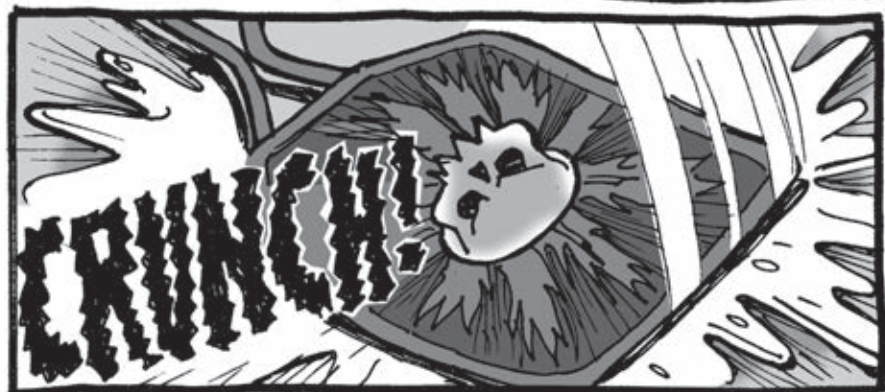
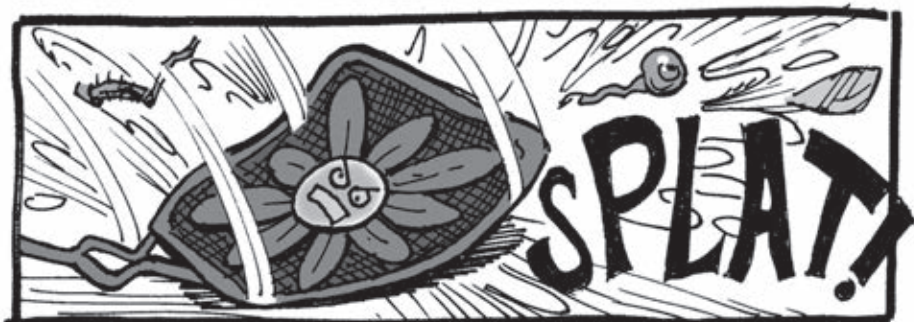
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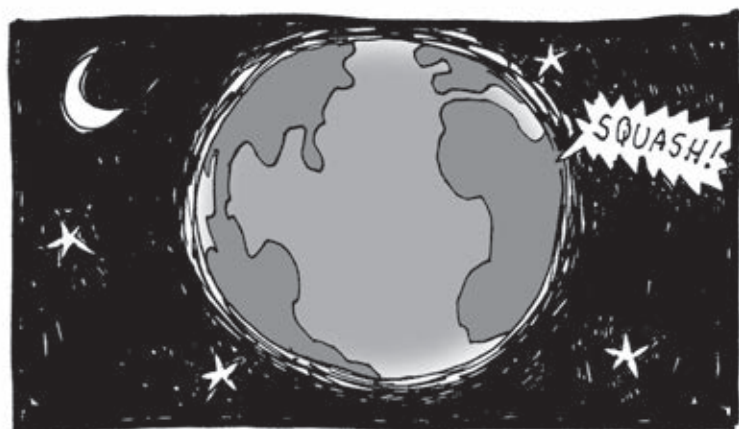
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The Apparition by Jerry Kirk



An apparition appeared to me in a dream one night standing at my bedside. It flickered in and out like a loosely connected fluorescent bulb. I was shocked to realize that its countenance resembled someone I knew who had recently died. "I have come to warn you," it said in a voice static and void of emotion,

"Hell is real"

Never before have I forced myself out of a dream so quick. I woke shaking forgetting even that I'd been asleep. I find myself haunted by the memory, angry that, despite my unwavering beliefs, words from a dream could actually make me doubt



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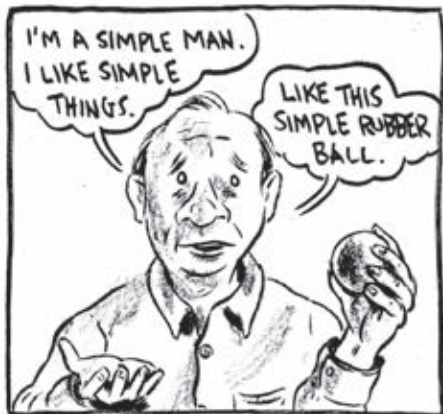
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The Thief of Joy

by Ani Todd







Birthing a Dream by Harriet Russell

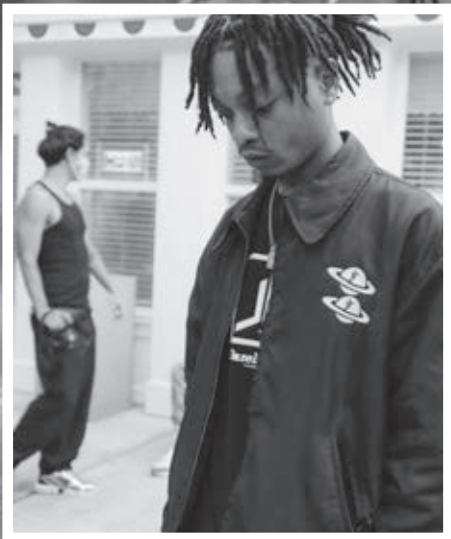
I was birthed out of my
mother, giving birth
to my dream
A labor destined by purpose
and aligned with fate.
The intense pain of pushing
out to life, a baby so big
it's head might just rip
lines in the fabrics of this
dimensional illusion that
I
Can
Not ...
But, yes, Queen,
No matter how sharp these

contractions may be,
Feeling the intense pain
from my groin to the hips
that seem so narrow yet
bulge with limitless options
I know, like the countdown
of my cervix expanding:
two diameters ...
Three diameters ...
Four ...
I anticipate this
excruciating event
will soon come to head,
With the bursting of the
womb sac that had held

those multiple
Dreams
Failures
Wins
Fears
"Just push," I tell myself,
"Push and hold on ...
Forget the epidural.
It's too late for that.
I've already
braced myself.
Here it comes ...

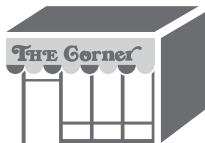


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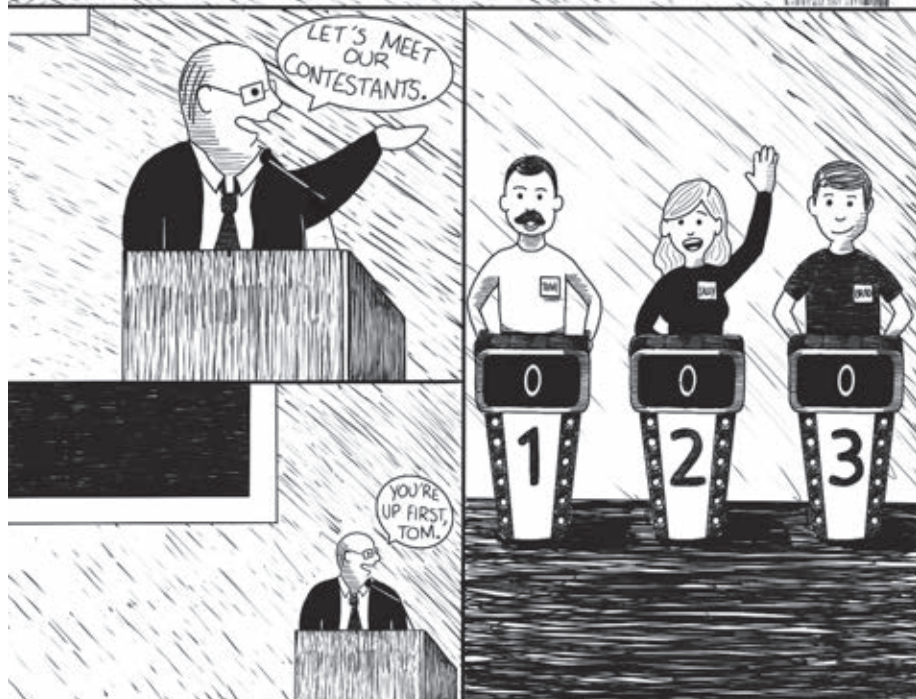
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by NATALIE ROBINSON

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Which drawing belongs to the famous Val Le Shabel?



Left or Right?



WHICH DRAWING BELONGS TO THE FAMOUS VAL LE-SHABEL?



Val Le Shabel



5th Grader

IT'S LEFT!

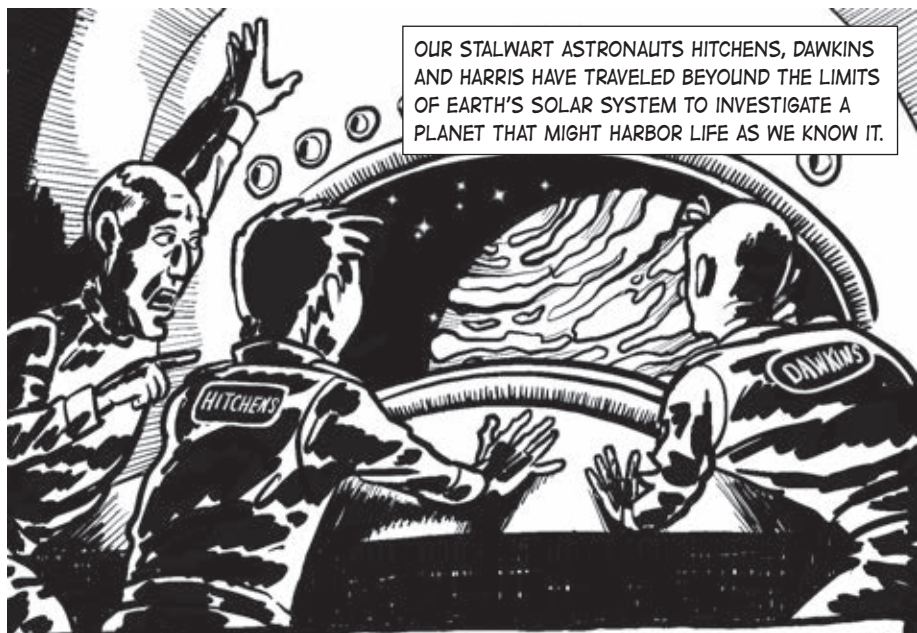


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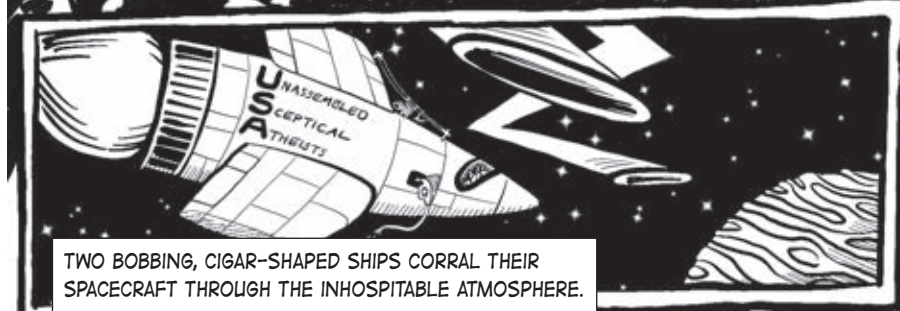


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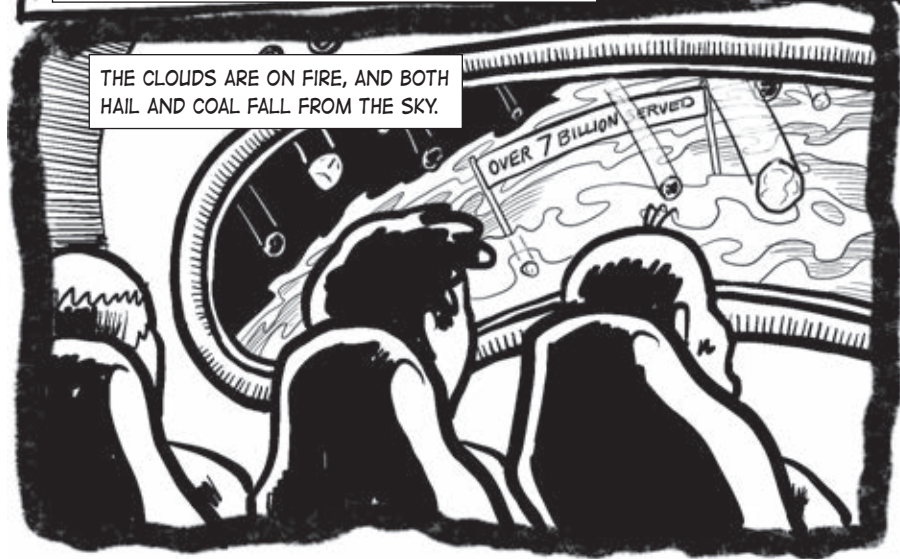
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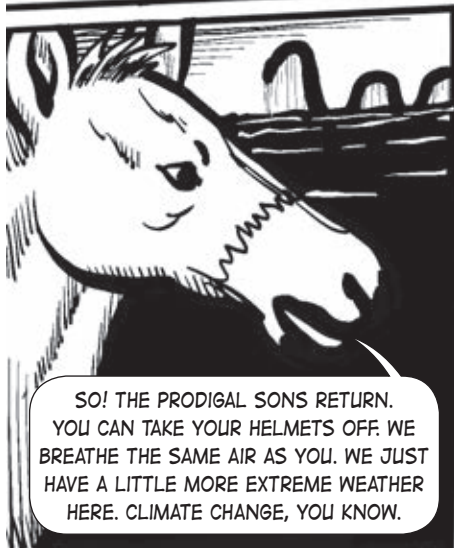
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THE CLOUDS ARE ON FIRE, AND BOTH HAIL AND COAL FALL FROM THE SKY.





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- ☐ You're doing okay, but that "Florida man" is screwing up your average.
- ☐ We created the wolf. You turned him into a chihuahua.
- ☐ One word: Tide pods
- ☐ War, Judas Priest, Sonic Youth, Three Dog Night, The Monkees, Motley Crue, Jethro Tull, Jane's Addiction, The Guess Who, Emerson Lake & Palmer, Dick Dale, Blue Oyster Cult, Billy Idol and The B-52's still haven't been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.
- ☐ One word: Disco Music
- ☐ We gave you the Rubik's Cube as a child's toy, and you still haven't figured it out.
- ☐ It took you 6,000,000 years to combine chicken and waffles.

Your answer: _____

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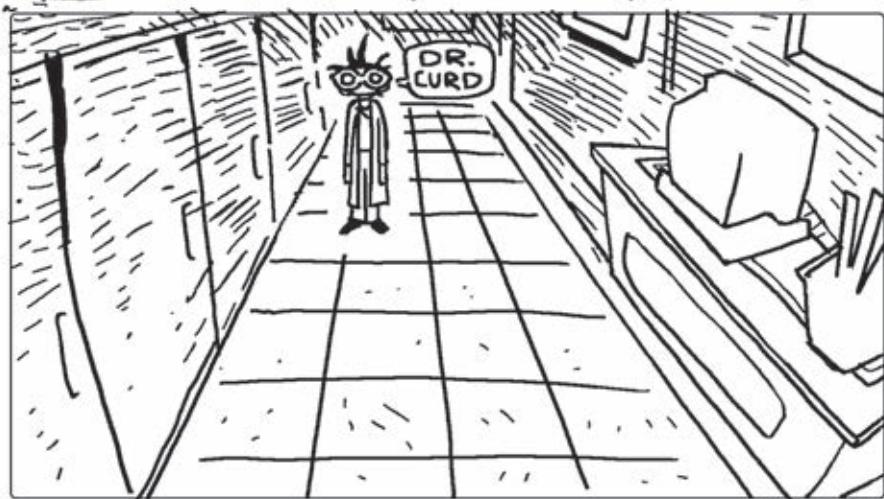
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NORMALLY MY STORIES END IN PERIODS

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Autumn left for work about
five hours ago. Pulled myself
out of bed a bit later,

made some coffee,
lit a cigar

and got to work
as best I could.

We moved in two months ago.

Autumn found a good job,
and I quit my shit one.

Our bills are paid.
For the first time in years,
I don't have to worry
about if I'll have a place to sleep
or if I'll run out of food to eat.

I've spent most of my adult life
either homeless
or on the verge of it,

and now I spend each day
right here,
at the drawing board,
scribbling away.

When I was eight years old,
I drew my first comic book.

I was immediately hooked.

From that point onward,
I had literally one goal
in life--

"sit on my butt
and draw comic books
all day"
as my eight year old
self eloquently put it.

That goal has been
one of the only things
that has kept me alive
to this point.

I was supposed to end up
either dead or in jail.

Somehow,
despite everything,

I'm not dead,

I'm not in jail

and I'm still drawing
these silly comic books.

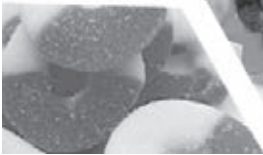
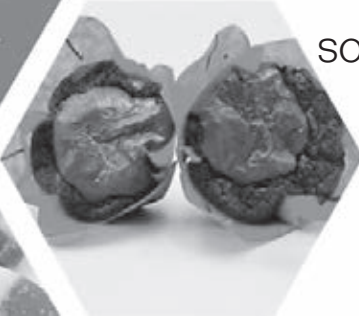
Usually, my stories
have a much darker tone
and end on a much more
somber note.

I suppose I'm grateful
that this one doesn't,
or at least hasn't yet.

I hope this never has to end

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BROWNIES,
ICE CREAM,
BUDS AND
SOOO MUCH MORE ...

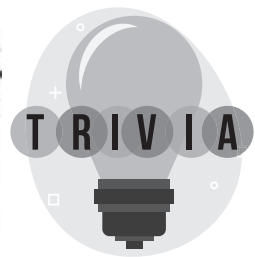


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